

## **BARNES PARKS AND RECREATION**

**January 8, 2016 - 2 pm –Barnes Town Office**

**Donna called meeting to order at 2:05. Agenda: Approve: Marcia & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan. (C)**

**Minutes: Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 Approve Susan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda (C)**

**Roll Call: Present – Donna Porter, Susan Pagnucci, Linda Clark, Jill Karlsson & Marcia Wellnitz.**

**Also present: Tom Krob and Tom Emerson.**

**Old Business: Signs for Tomahawk and Town Park. Tom E. purchased cedar logs for posts and other supplies needed for signs. Gordon Camp to construct park entry signs. Suggestions for emblems and other symbols on this sign will be discussed at a later meeting. Jill K. reported on “Old Time Group Dancing.” There will be 2 series of 6 sessions each. They will start in September and January. Winter 2016 dates were set for February 13 and 20, and March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16. Refreshments will be provided & no charge for admission. Jill will provide instruction and we will all work on advertising.**

**Tom K. reported on ski trails and grants that are due May 1, 2016. Applications would be made to include longer trails, warming shack, electric power, bathrooms and other improvements. The new trail additions would enter county land. Tom is also checking on a professional person to design the trail. Motion to apply for a grant for improvements and lengthen cross country trails. Susan made motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda (C) Bruce Hanson is currently working on the grants.**

**Tom K. showed a map of land that we may be able to purchase. Motion to apply for Stewardship DNR grant to purchase 40 acres from Timber Co. on corner of Ellison Lake Road and the Moore Road. Marcia made motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna. (C) Uses for the 40 acres will be discussed at the next meeting. These 40 acres will complete land needed for a corridor between the town’s two parks.**

**New Business: Susan suggested topics for the next or future meetings. These included sponsoring cooking classes and game days. Other subjects may include the white location signs for businesses in town on some town corners.**

**The next meeting will be February 1, 2016 at 1:30 pm at the town office. No other business was brought up. Motion to adjourn at 3:30 pm made by Susan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda**

**Respectfully submitted:**

**Marcia Wellnitz, Secretary**